



That's Why



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It's finally that time of the year again. School time, and this time, we are the real deal. Seniors at last! The thing is, this year would be different. Rachel was moving to Hong Kong, and had no plans of moving back. Of course, Marlynn and Quin were totally expected to be emotional about it, they had been friends for years. Me, however, I wasn't. And yet I was emotional. That's because of events that no one knew about. But somehow Marlynn was only a little emotional. And Quin was emotional.

Marlynn, Quin, Rachel, and I sat at the 13th gate, which was fairly ironic, but only to me and Rachel. It probably looks a little weird, as I am the only boy of the group. After what felt like hours of on and off of awkward conversation, they called for the passengers of flight 13d, and we all stood up to say good bye.

Rachel walked over to Quin, and hugged her saying, "I'll miss you. Take care of Marly while I'm gone." Quin started to cry softly, as Rachel had helped her through some tough times. Then Rachel then walked up to Marlynn and hugged her, saying, "I'll miss you, you red-head." Rachel smiled and then walked up to me. "Hey," I said. "I know what your gonna say." She reached out her arm for a handshake. I accepted and shook her hand. Unexpectedly, she pulled me in for a hug. It was unexpected because for a long time she had not even really liked me. But I guess changed over the summer. "I'll miss you," she said, unaware that I was silently crying. She pulled away and gave me a quick noogie to remind me we were still just friends. She started to walk away, but then turned and said, "See you around, Headphones."

I started to cry a little more.

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